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In re application of:

HICHEM M'SAAD et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
AN OPTICAL CORE

Customer No.:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.